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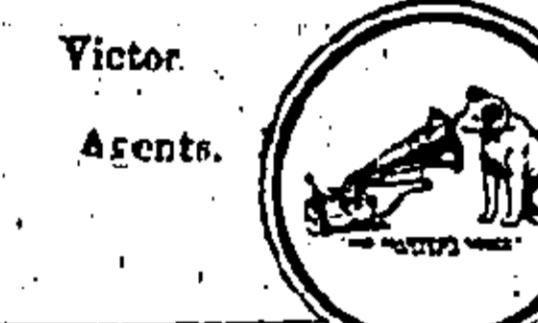
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### ANGLO-SOVIET CONFERENCE.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS PROTEST.

LONDON, May 28.  
In the House of Lords Earl Mayo in moving for an immediate discontinuance of the Anglo-Soviet Conference said he considered that flirting with Bolshevism did not commend itself to the empire.

Lord Parrott said the Government hoped the Conference would continue until an arrangement satisfactory to both countries had been reached and he thought there was no reason why this result should not be obtained if outside partisans abstained from interference. The government were endeavouring to speed up negotiations but a very large number of issues were involved several of which were of great importance. The Government regarded the attainment of an agreement as of the utmost importance to Europe.

Viscount Curzon declared that the conference communiqués had been negative, ambiguous and obscure but as he did not wish to be unfriendly or harsh he suggested a modification of the motion to an expression of opinion that the Conference should be brought to an early conclusion as soon as possible. The House agreed to this.—Reuter.

### MACDONALD-POINCARE.

#### LETTERS PUBLISHED ON PROPOSED MEETING.

LONDON, May 28.  
The Foreign Office has issued the correspondence exchanged between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincaré in the middle of the month with reference to the proposed visit of the latter to Chequers which the latter cancelled in consequence of French political circumstances. The letters are framed in exceedingly cordial terms.

Mr. Macdonald in the first, on May 14, asked if in view of the uncertain political situation then existing it might not be possible to pursue the exploration of problems arising out of the Dawes report at any rate tentatively for the time being, his object being to save time.

Poincaré's reply on May 15 definitely declared the impending resignation of the Cabinet but thought the conversations could quite well continue in preliminary form. In the meantime Poincaré wrote a long letter on May 14, which crossed with Macdonald's, expressing the belief from accounts received from Belgian Ministers of conversations with Macdonald that there was every ground of hoping that final agreement could be reached without difficulty. It also recapitulated his government's attitude with respect to the Dawes report as already known.—Reuter.

### MILITARY CONTROL ON GERMANY.

#### ALLIES STILL AGREED.

PARIS, May 28.  
An Allied note has been handed to the German Ambassador re-affirming the Allied stand-point regarding military control of Germany.—Reuter.

(The Allied stand-point was arrived at by the Conference of Ambassadors who claimed the right of the inter-Allied Commission to verify throughout Germany whether during 1923 when the control ceased Germany engaged in new military preparations and whether disarmament could be considered as finally completed.)

### OLYMPIC GAMES.

#### "SOCCER" INTERNATIONAL.

Paris, May 28.  
At the Olympic Association football tournament, the first round results were as under:

Italy .....	1	Spain .....	0
United States .....	1	Estonia .....	0
Switzerland .....	9	Lithuania .....	0
Czecho-Slovakia .....	5	Turkey .....	2
Uruguay .....	7	Jugo Slavia .....	0
Hungary .....	5	Poland .....	0

#### SECOND ROUND.

Holland .....

France .....

Ireland .....

Switzerland .....

Greece .....

Slovakia .....

The last named match will be

replayed on Friday.—Reuter.

### D'OISY'S FLIGHT.

SHANGHAI, May 28.  
D'Oisy has left for Peking.—Reuter.

## THE DERBY.

### PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

LONDON, May 28.  
The following are the probable starters with their jockeys for the Derby, to be run at Epsom on Wednesday.

Arausio (R. Jones), Bright Knight (Frank Bullock or Lane), Bucks Yeoman (Betzy), Caravel (Marland), Dawson City (Ellis), Diophant (Hulme), Donzelon (Carlake), Great Barrier (J. Leach), Hurstwood (V. Smyth), Knight of the Garter (Archibald), Obliterate (Lister), Parmeno (Elliott), Polyphant (McLachlan), Reggio (Pryor), St. Germans (Frank Bullock or Lane), Salmon Trout (Gardner), San Sovino (Weston), Sand Blast (Perryman), Solar Eclipse (A. Smyth), Spalpeen (O'Neill), Tippler (Childs).

The following are present have no jockeys: Anchorage, Balderston, Bob Flint, Browside, Canusa, Corolet, Defiance, Despatch, Egleside, Guril, Henri, Optimist II, Resinato, Royal Sequence, Santorb, Shambles, Woodend and Tom Pinch. Donoghue rides either Tom Pinch or Defiance.—Reuter.

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### INDIA IN FIVE DAYS.

### SERVICE BEFORE THREE YEARS.

### GOVERNMENT STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 28.  
In the House of Commons Mr. W. Leach, Under Secretary for Air in moving the Committee stage of the supplementary estimate for the Government's scheme of airship development said that the prospect of reaching India in five days and Australia in ten or twelve days justified the taking of a few risks (cheers) if the scheme was successful. He was confident of the tremendous possibilities of the scheme and three years was the outside period expected to elapse before it would be possible to make the journey to India. He was confident that it would be less and the Government proposed to begin research at Cardington Aerodrome and would proceed at the earliest possible moment to build an airship with five million cubic feet capacity. He was not authorised to say if the Government intended to run a passenger service to India but they proposed first of all to give contractors the option of doing it themselves.

The vote was agreed to.—Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT AND "DEATH RAY."

#### MR. LEACH DEFENDS ACTION.

#### EVERY OPPORTUNITY OFFERED.

LONDON, May 28.

The question of the so called "Death Ray" was raised in the Commons when replying to Com. Kenworthy, Mr. William Leach, Under Secretary for Air emphasised that Grindell Matthews was offered the opportunity to demonstrate the invention under conditions which would satisfy scientists or businessmen. Every facility was offered him to give a demonstration satisfactory to himself and the services. The Department had been placed in difficult position in dealing with Matthews partly owing to the vigorous press campaign conducted on his behalf (Opposition Cheers) and because it was not the first occasion upon which he had submitted schemes and more extravagant claims; consequently the Departments were unable to accept Matthews' statement with regard to this invention without scrutiny, which apparently he was not prepared to face.—Reuter.

The convention meeting will be held at St. Paul on June 27.

AMERICAN RUM RUNNERS.

#### COMPLAINTS OF BROKEN CABLES.

WASHINGTON, May 28.  
Senator La Follette has announced his willingness to run independently for the presidency if neither of the two great parties at the coming Conventions show ability or willingness to purge itself of the long domination of evil influences. At the same time he denounces the Communists whom he charges with seeking to obtain control of the farmer and labour progressive.

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## INTIMATIONS.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LTD.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jarde, Mathews & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 30th, May, 1924, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a statement of Accounts to April 30th, 1924.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 24th May, 1924 to FRIDAY, 30th May, 1924, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. S. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong May 10th, 1924.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that scrip No. 4227 for 500 shares Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd., in the name of Mr. EZRA ABRAHAM of Hongkong together with a duly executed transfer deed purporting to assign the said shares has been lost.

The said shares are the property of the undersigned and application has been duly made to the Company for the issue of a duplicate scrip.

The public is therefore warned against dealing with the said shares without reference to the undersigned. Any person having any knowledge as to the whereabouts of the said scrip is asked to communicate with the undersigned.

Messrs. ELLIS & CO.  
Hongkong, 9th April, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.  
THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held on SATURDAY 7th June 1924 at 12.30 p.m. in the Jockey Club Rooms, Hongkong Club Annex.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1924.

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HONGKONG THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924.

TWO YEARS.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's opinion that there is no need of an election "for two or three years," may be taken to be the time the Socialist Government expects to be in power. It has had an opportunity to give the country an idea of its intentions, and, having been very fairly received, has settled down to receive the kicks and ha'pence which is the lot of all Governments. It has shelved the Singing-Bass Scheme; settled the Pickering duties; introduced a

vote for Socialistic measures that are Conservatives. The Socialists are honest in their intention to have no alliance with either of the two Opposition parties. They are not even likely to agree that their term of office is to be dictated by the votes in the Lobbies of the House cast for them by the Opposition. That they have been saved from overwhelming defeat by differences in opinion of the Liberals or by an almost unanimous Liberal vote, has, ere this, been proved. The Liberals chafe under the treatment they allege they receive, and their feelings are not likely to be calm when they read of expressions of hope such as that expressed that the Labour candidate will defeat Sir John Simon at the next election. It may be doubted if the present form of Government is ideal in that it is only partly representative—and if either some form of Coalition would not have been better. Coalitions are in themselves not ideal. There remains then another appeal to the people. And on that the conclusion reached is that Mr. MacDonald's estimate of his tenure of office is reasonable, and, seeing he will not be allowed to introduce and carry revolutionary legislation, the best thing to put up with.

## Wireless Talks.

Great interest has been aroused amongst the schools with 25 miles radius of London in the fact that educational talks are shortly to be broadcast by wireless in school hours. The programme for the moment consists of six experimental transmissions on Friday afternoons, as follows:

Dr. Henry Walford Davies, "Music."  
Mr. E. Kay Robinson, "Natural History."  
Sir J. Forbes-Robertson, "Shakespeare."

Col. Sir F. Younghusband, "Climbing Mount Everest."

The Education Committee of the London County Council has passed a special resolution permitting the use of wireless apparatus in schoolrooms during the hours of these experimental transmissions, and it is highly probable that Inspectors of the Board of Education will be present in several schools for the purpose of observing the effect of these broadcast talks upon the child mind. Amongst the educational institutions intimating their intention of taking part in these interesting experiments are well-known schools as remote as High Wycombe, Sevenoaks, and Godalming. Several schools in the London area will be using apparatus partly assembled by the scholars themselves. In this connection the B.C.C. points out that an indifferent demonstration may seriously hamper progress in this new wireless development. It is suggested, therefore, that the reception in classrooms of these experimental transmissions should only be undertaken following a satisfactory test of the apparatus for volume of sound and absence of distortion. The midday programmes from 2.10 between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. afford suitable opportunities for such tests. We have the use of gramophones and the cinema for educational purposes, so why not wireless? These aids or additions will make older ones feel sorry that their school days are over.

## Bribery.

The Bribery and Secret Commissions Prevention League (9, Queen Street Place, London, E.C.4) have just published a valuable little pamphlet on What is Bribery?—which gives details of upwards of 400 convictions. To it Lord Lamourne writes the following:

"If bribery and secret commissions are to be stopped altogether it can be done easily if the public will only assist the League in its efforts. Bribery and secret commissions—which are fully explained in the accompanying pamphlet—strike at the root of all commercial honesty and prosperity. Surely it is worth while for everyone engaged in business to join us in our crusade, and thus put an end to an evil which not only exists but will gain ground if the public shows apathy in the matter."

124 persons have been punished for tempting some police constable or other; fifteen have been sent to gaol (two for six months), and fines and costs imposed have exceeded £1,000 in the aggregate, ranging from 10s. to £100. Many of the cases have been exceedingly serious, especially those in connection with the War

bribery to secure contracts, bribery to secure military service. Sentences of penal servitude and heavy fines—in one instance a fine of £6,000 and all the costs of the prosecution—show the severity with which His Majesty's Judges regard an evil with which Mr. Justice Horridge declares the business world to be honeycombed. Mr. Justice Low, indeed, declared that two years' hard labour and a fine of £500 was absolutely useless and inadequate to deal with matters of this sort, and it was due to him that the Government hastily passed the 1916 Act, increasing the penalties, and, in certain circumstances throwing upon the accused the onus of proving innocence. The list of upwards of 200 occupations followed by persons charged on conviction shows that all sorts and conditions of men were involved, and the list of places where there have been convictions—outside London in 125 different places—testifies that the crime is not a monopoly of the large cities or of any locality in particular.

The biggest bribe offered, as reported, was between £30,000 and £40,000, the smallest £1. It is extraordinary how small the bribes are—61 were below £10, exclusive of the odd shillings offered to the police which are not counted. Offers in kind included typewriters, cutlery, clothes, shirts, blouses, champagne, whisky, cigars, tobacco, and—though no prosecution followed—sugar (in war time) and chocolate. One proffered bribe was £1. a ton on coal supplied; two blackmailers sought to secure for themselves a weekly allowance of 20s. each.

The object of punishment, it has been said, is prevention from evil; it can never be made impulsive to good! Prosecutions have their place, and it is an important one, though capable of over-estimation. The League's object is to create and maintain a healthy public opinion, so that the man who gives bribes, corrupting an otherwise honest man, and the disloyal servant who accepts them, may be viewed in a proper light.

The League seeks to bring about a reformation not only in the actions but also in the attitude of the people. A large and influential membership alone can guide public opinion effectively. To this end it invites all who value common honesty in business, all who care for clean hands, to co-operate with it in work of national importance. Is there room for a branch in Hongkong?

The rumour that DENIED. Mr. Pollock is forming a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ships' Officers is denied.

An experienced AMERICAN husband is one who HUMOUR remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets which one it is.

They claim to have found the bones of a prehistoric woman in Idaho. Even so, it doesn't seem right to talk about a woman being prehistoric.

Isn't the original cost of a bobbed head that counts—it's the up-keep

Just so long as it is stylish for women to have husbands there will be no sex war.

Journal—Another advantage that Adam had: Eve couldn't threaten to go home to her mother.

The Peking and CHARLATAN. Tientsin Times describes Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a charlatan. We are not certain, but it seems that the Northern paper does not like Dr. Sun.

Mr. Florence REMEMBRANCE. Blakiston Attwood Mathews, of Lianheng Court, Abergavenny, left the grand piano which was sent to Windsor by command of Queen Victoria and played on by her and all members of the Royal Family to the trustees of the Abergavenny Town Hall; £1,300, her dogs, two parrots, underclothing, day-dresses, and furniture to Ida Seegers; £200 to her coachman, Harold Dawes; her entire collection of Egyptian curios and the necklaces from the tombs to the museum at Newport. Net £22,286.

Professor Sieden-A NEW top of the Zetas MICROSCOPE works, Jena, has constructed a microscope magnifying 25,000 diameters.

The present-day high-power microscope will magnify a thousand times.

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INSULTS. Mr. A. G. Gardiner writes the following on the recent row in the House of Commons when Mr. Amery punched Mr. Buchanan for calling him a guttersnipe.

If we could run off to the law courts every time that we felt that we had been insulted, the judges would have nothing else to do. Few of us escape insults, real or fancied, and the more thin-skinned we are the more insults we get.

There are people who live in an atmosphere of insult. They are insulted if they are put at the end of the table instead of the top, if they are brushed against in the car-in short, they feel every contact of life is an insult and need a hemisphere to themselves. They would never be out of the law courts.

If we cannot fight duels, or follow Mr. Amery's lead, or go to the courts, what is to be done? Because mud has been thrown at us we stoop and fling mud back? That is the accepted way at Billingsgate, but it would not do in Parliament or in social life.

It would be an end to all the civilities that make our relations decent and tolerable. Moreover, Mr. Amery would not have proved he was not a guttersnipe by calling Mr. Buchanan a brigand. He would only have added mud to mud.

The true answer to an insult, in short, is to make no answer at all. An insult is meant to hurt and the worst thing you can do with it is to show that it has hurt. It is an admission that the shaft has gone home, which is precisely what the other fellow wants. Who would have thought such the worse of Mr. Amery because Mr. Buchanan called him "a guttersnipe" if Mr. Amery himself had not got into such an ungovernable fury about it?

Let me commend to him and to all who are sensitive to insult, a story of Chesterfield. In the days before footpaths the only dry walking in the street was close to the houses, and to give the path was an act of civility. An enemy of Chesterfield met him one day and marching straight ahead said "I never give the path to a scoundrel." "I always do," said Chesterfield, stepping into the mud.

"So you see, THE PUZZLE. dear, it is now night in New Zealand," concluded nurse as she handed Gerald the orange. "But nurse, is it last night or to-morrow night?" asked Gerald, puzzled.

To-day's Poem.

(An Epitaph.)

Hook-nosed was I; loose-lipped; greed fixed its gaze;

In my young eyes ere they knew brass from gold.

Doomed to the blazing market-place,

A sweating chaffier of the

bought and sold.

Frowned on and spat at, flattered and decried,

Only thing man asked of me—

My price.

I lived, detested; and deserted, died;

Scorned by the virtuous and the jest of vice.

And now behold, you Christians, my true worth;

Step close: I have inherited the Earth.

—Walter de la Mare.

## WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 29.

1925. Never was, so trying a winter: everybody has suffered but the physicians and apothecaries. We are still wanting rain, and are treated like Egyptians by insects.—Walpole.

## SAYINGS OF THE WEEK.

As a nation we are too much inclined to say to Britannia: "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."—Dean Inge.

Mr. MacDonald has one qualification for a British Prime Minister; he has not been afraid of unpopularity.—Mr. Churchill.

There is something to be said for the paradox that in the next war the safest place for a man will be in the fighting Services.—Sir Philip Sassoon.

I am proud to belong to a Government which seeks religiously the goodwill of all the world.—Mr. Leach.

Cross-benchers are almost always dreadfully cross.—Mr. Philip Gould.

If life is a journey you must imagine yourself to be like a locomotive which by its good work may become a flying machine, or, on the other hand, a wretched old push-bike by the time it reaches its destination.—Canon Shimwell.

The gift of rhetoric has been responsible for more bloodshed on this earth than all the guns and explosives that were ever invented.—Mr. Baldwin.

The two most disastrous failures of modern architecture are the cottages and the villas.—Lord Curzon.

Civilisation is not flowing backward: it is flowing in the wrong direction.—Mrs. Thomas Hardy.

If you scratch a Socialist you find an enlightened Tory.—Mr. Ben Tillett.

Harley-street is the abode of poor men (if their income is averaged over their early years of impecuniosity).—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

We fight for a thing, but we die only for an idea.—Mr. A. Wyatt Tilby.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
In The Mail.

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 29.—Coronet Theatre; Mary Pickford in "Suds."

May 29.—The Star; Mac Murray in "Idols of Clay."

May 29.—Marie Prevost in "The Beautiful and Damned."

May 29.—Queen's Theatre; "The Face in the Dark."

## SOCIAL.

May 31.—Dance at Peak Club.

9.15 p.m.

May 31.—V.R.C. night swimming

fête at 9 p.m., and dancing on conclusion of programme.

June 7.—Whitsuntide Carnival at Repulse Bay Hotel.

June 12.—Mr. William Henghan well known Bassa-Baritone, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

## SPORT.

June 7.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

May 30.—Lammert Bros. at the "Towers," 20, Broadwood Rd., valuable household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

May 30.—Lammert Bros. at Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, oil burning engine power plant with accessories, 3 p.m.

May 30.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

May 30.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, electric lighting plants etc., 11.30 a.m.

June 11.—Lammert Bros. at the premises of the H.K. Tramway Co. Ltd., Bowring Canal Road, East, steam driven electric generating plant, 8 p.m.

## MEETINGS.

May 30.—Bible-study circle at Helena May Institute, conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, (open to all women), 10.30 a.m.

June 7.—Half-Yearly meeting of Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club; Hongkong Club Annex, 12.30 p.m.

June 11.—Second annual meeting of the Peak Resident's Assn. at Peak Club, 6.15 p.m.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A young boatwoman accidentally fell overboard from her sampan in the Yau Ma Tei refuge yesterday and was drowned.

At Whitfield

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE CRUELTY BILL.

**To the Editor of the China Mail.**

Sir.—I think that others besides the Officers' and Engineers' Guilds should consider the proposed Bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

I suggest that at least portions of it should be published in the local press so that people concerned, which is every body, can see what it means.

Cruelty to animals can now be adequately punished, and no reasonable man has any doubt about cruelty when he meets it.

The new 'cruelty' will be different.

The new Bill extends the law so that it will be an offence punishable by arrest and imprisonment to cause by any act or omission unnecessary pain and suffering to any animal.

Now it is entirely a matter of individual opinion what is unnecessary pain or suffering to an animal. So that a man may be sent to Gaol for 6 months for doing something that he thinks does not cause unnecessary pain, or for more want of thought. Yet he will be acquitted of theft if he can show that he thought he had a claim to the stolen article, or that he took it unintentionally. The Bill goes on to give a number of examples of punishable acts. Among others for which a man may be treated as a felon are:—Carrying two cats in the basket, carrying a towl by the legs; tying the wings of a pigeon, sitting upon a crate of fowls.

The maximum penalty is a fine of \$250 and 6 months' imprisonment.

Any Inspector of the Society (which includes an Assistant Inspector) may arrest any one who has committed an offence within his view, or if he has not seen the offence, he can arrest on the complaint of some one who has. In the absence of an Inspector any one can arrest an offender. An arrest in practice nearly always means at least one night in the cells.

This puts the carrying of two cats in one basket on the level of felony.

An Inspector may on suspicion enter and search any place (which means any body's house) and board and search any ship. A policeman has to get a warrant to search for stolen goods.

Will the Society's Inspectors always fit fit for these serious responsibilities?

Real cruelty is amply provided for by the existing law; the new Bill will create a multitude of minor offences, and will give far too much power to the S.P.C.A.

This does not pretend to be a detailed examination of the Bill but is merely intended to call public attention to it. Your readers should make an examination for themselves. And I think that if they do they will come to the conclusion that this Bill is an attempt "to teach kindness to animals by putting human beings in Gaol," and as such should be squashed.

I enclose my card.

Yours faithfully,

A. B.  
P.S.—The clause to which the Guilds objected has been left out, but the fact that such a preposterous clause was ever in shows what fanaticism is at the back of this measure.

Hongkong, May 28.

**To the Editor of the China Mail.**

Sir.—It is with much interest that one reads your leader on the above, and while one may not see eye to eye with you regarding ships' officers not being held responsible for the treatment of animals on board their ships, one can only hope—in spite of the Guilds' protest—that the proposed Bill will prove effectual. From time to time, one reads of various Chinese engaged in the pig business, being fined for cruelty to the animals. But does cruelty stop here? I would like to enquire if there is one fair-minded Britisher in the Colony who will agree that the racing on Saturday was also cruelty to animals. I am quite confident that there is not, and that my protest is merely a voice crying in the wilderness against "a grand old British sport." But I maintain—and so must any genuine lover of horses—that the slogging necessary for the one and a quarter miles race, with the ground in the condition it was on Saturday, is cruelty to the horse and rider, (not that the latter counts, because he can please himself) and is a matter which the S.P.C.A. might justly give its attention. On such occasions, the racing ought to be postponed.

Yours truly,  
FAIRNESS.  
Hongkong, May 27.

## CANTON STRIKE.

## MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CLIMB DOWN.

## CARGO GOING UP AS USUAL.

As predicted by the *China Mail's* Canton correspondent on Tuesday, the Canton strike did not eventuate.

As expected, both sides had too much to lose by forcing a crisis, and one side gave in. In this case, the Canton authorities thought it wise to repeal the "Malac Nationalisation" order. This being the main bone of contention, the shopkeepers called the proposed strike off. There now remain a few other taxes at which resentment has been vigorously expressed. A conference between the municipal government and people is promised to settle these outstanding questions.

Inquiries made in Hongkong to-day revealed the fact that Chinese cargo was being shipped again although the volume was still below average. However, it is thought that conditions will return to normal in a few days.

Passengers from Canton have only come down in usual numbers.

This is taken to indicate the confidence up there that no trouble will follow.

From another source it was gathered that the patent medicine dealers were still on strike, but for some other reason.

When I heard you sing that burden in my mortal days and bower,

Other praises disregarding,

I but hearkened that of yours—

Only saying

In heart-playing

Blessed eyes mine eyes have been,

If the sweetest, this have seen!

III

But all changes

At this vesper,

Cold the sun shines down the door,

If you stood there, would you whisper

'Love, I love you,' as before,

Death parading

Now, and shading

Eyes you sang of, that yestreen,

As the sweetest, ever seen!

IV

You think, were ye beside them,

Near the bed I die upon,—

Though their beauty, you denied them

'As you stood there, looking down,

You would truly,

Call them duly,

For the love's sake, found therein,

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen.'

V

And if you looked down upon them,

And if they looked up to you,

And the light which has foregone them

Would be gathered back anew,

They would truly

Be as duly

Love-transformed to beauty's sheen,—

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen.'

VI

But, ah me! you only see me,

In your thoughts of loving man,

Smiling soft perhaps and dreamy

Through the wavings of my fan,—

And unweaving

Go repeating

In your reverie serene,

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen.'

VII

While my spirit leans and reaboles

From my body still and pale,

Fain to hear what tender speech is

In your love to help my babe—

O my poe!

Come and show it!

Come, of latest love, to glean

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen.'

VIII

On my poe, O my prophet,

Whom you praised their sweetness

so

Did you think, in signing of it,

That it might be near to go?

Had you fancies

From their glances,

That the grave would quickly screen

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen?'

IX

No ronly! the fountain's wurble

In the court-yard sounds alone

As the water to the marble

So my heart falls with a moan

From love-sighing

To this dying!

Death forsworn Love to win

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen.'

X

Will you come? When I'm deformed

Where all sweetess are hid;

Where thy voice, my tender-hearted,

Will not live in either lid,

Crv. O lover

Love is over!

From the cross green

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen.'

XI

When the angelis is ringing

Near the convert will you walk,

And all the choral sing

Which brought angels down 'on

talk?

Spiritual

I viewed Heaven

From earth medium

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen?'

XII

When beneath the pillow luffing

You ride slow as you have done,

And you see it when there is

Not the 'old familiar one'

Will you fly?

Marrow softly

Here 've watch'd me morn and e'en

'Sweetest eyes, were ever seen?'

XIII

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"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	20th June	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	20th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	6,898	20th June	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,098	21st July	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,092	2nd Aug.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	2nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,902	23rd Aug.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"NAGOYA"	6,884	30th Aug.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,684	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	6th Sept.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,885	4th Oct.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"EASTERN"	10,911	11th Oct.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	1st Nov.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	22nd Nov.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	12th Dec.	MARSHALL, London & Antwerp

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"TAKADA"	6,948	30th May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

"ARAFURA"	6,000	2nd July	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	27th Aug.	Iceland, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Frequent connections from Australia to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco etc.
"TALMA"	10,000	21st June	The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.
"TAKADA"	6,948	30th May	The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	21st June	The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

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"MOREA"	10,911	20th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	at Noon	Moji and Kobe.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,234	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	17th June	Moji & Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	9,098	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,598	14th June	Shanghai.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	21st July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,840	21st July	Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	26th July	Shanghai.
"NAGOYA"	6,884	1st Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	6,684	8th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KAISAR-I-HIND"	11,430	21st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	15th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,039	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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## JAPAN'S PROTEST.

## "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" BROKEN?

TOKYO, May 28.

The Cabinet to day decided to file a protest against the Immigration legislation on the ground that it was a violation of the Gentlemen's Agreement as well as of the American-Japanese Treaty. It was further decided to allow Mr. Hishima to return home.—Reuter's American Service.

TOKYO, May 28.

The President's signature to the Immigration Bill has again evoked a storm of criticism not only against America, but against the government's alleged diplomatic failure. Though the signature was generally considered inevitable in view of America's domestic political situation, the news that it was done was received with the deepest disappointment.

## AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE.

The *Asahi* voices alarm as to the possible grave consequences unless prudence and sincerity characterise the efforts of both nations and prompt adjustment. It counsels Japan "to have patience and to make ceaseless appeal to the American conscience." Other papers on the contrary declare that the lodging of a protest is a sheer waste of time. Thus, *Nishi Nichi*, while appreciating President Coolidge's efforts on behalf of Japan, asserts it is no use resorting to arguments but that it is time for Japan to do something and to act with firmest resolution if she thinks she has any honour to protect.

## INTIMIDATION?

*Yamato*, in a more bellicose vein declares that the inevitable impression in Japan must be that America does not regard other peoples' feelings seeing that she could have reached the same ends without hurting anyone. Japan was never faced with a more serious crisis in her history, justifying her protecting her prestige at all costs.—Reuter.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

TOKYO, May 29.

The Japanese Government deeply regrets the enactment of the exclusion provision of the Immigration Law, despite its frequent earnest representations since the introduction of the Bill into the House of Representatives last December and despite "vigorous repeated endeavours of the president and Mr. Hughes to prevent the inclusion of the discriminatory provision." So says Matsui's official statement. It adds: "The Japanese Government remains unshaken in their opposition to discriminatory legislation against Japanese and has instructed its Ambassador in Washington to lodge a solemn protest with the American Government on the matter."—Reuter.

## MILLERAND'S POSITION.

## POINCARE IN OPPOSITION.

PARIS, May 28.

A problem of first magnitude at present transcending that of the personnel of the new ministry itself is the fate of M. Millerand whose resignation is demanded by the Left parties, who urge that the president's abdication should be forced by a refusal of any of the Left leaders to accept the Premiership from his hands, while the Right and Centre are equally insistent that the president's constitutional duty is to remain at his post.

In the meanwhile the last has in no wise been heard of M. Poincaré whose recent speeches are in the nature of a rallying call of his supporters to close ranks and form an opposition phalanx which he intends to lead.—Reuter.

Sitting as Coroner yesterday afternoon, Mr. R. E. Lindell took the evidence of several Chinese witnesses in the inquiry into the death of a fourteen-year-old Chinese schoolboy who was knocked down by a comrade in Queen's Road Central some weeks ago and died of his injuries. The killing was adjourned till next Wednesday. As stated at the time, the deceased boy was on his way to one of the shopping centres to book his passage to America where he was to have completed his studies.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## NAN PAK HONG MARKETS.

This morning's Nan Pak Hong quotations, basis usual guild terms, were as follows:

Jiva sugar, average quality, per picul net:—"Futures" No. 24 rough white—July delivery \$10.43, August delivery 10.21, September delivery 10.21. "Spot"—No. 24 rough white \$1.65, No. 24 fine white 14.83, No. 18 rough brown 12.50. Jiva brown 11.83.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross for net:—No. 1 Slim long white \$1.65, No. 1 Sagoa long white 7.90.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs:—Sherry's XXX \$1.50, White Greens 2.22, Narine Orange 2.70, Kingfisher 2.85, Big Gun 2.63, Tiger Field 2.60, Globe 2.65, Old Mill 2.64, Relinder 2.64, Mason 2.64, C & C 2.68, Duyot 2.68 Baanay 2.60, Kwan Tao 2.65.

## ROYAL DUTCH DIVIDEND.

THE HAGUE, May 28.

The Royal Dutch announce a dividend of 15 per cent for 1923, together with exceptional payment in July of interim dividend of 10 per cent for 1924, this being due to help shareholders to pay shares on the forthcoming issue.—Reuter.

## INTIMIDATION?

## A SCAFFOLD BUILDER'S TROUBLES.

Assault and intimidation almost amounting to blackmail was alleged by a scaffolding builder to have been used against him by three Chinese who appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

According to the complaint on May 18 the second defendant went to place where he was working on some scaffolding, and threw bricks at him. Accused said that if complainant did not give him \$15 he would "draw dagger." The occurrence was reported to the master of the scaffolding company who had the master taken to the manager of the Scaffolding Builders' Guild. The next day while complainant was working, second defendant again went to him and told him to go down stairs as he wanted to speak to him. Down below complainant was met by the first defendant, who caught hold of him and struck him, at the same time demanding \$15, to be produced at a tea house arranged. Failing to do so he would find trouble. Two days later, complainant went to Yamato with the Guild manager and met the defendants, who again demanded the money. After the master had had a conversation with the men he left and complainant was held by the third defendant, who claimed that he was a police officer. He was taken to a restaurant. The manager on seeing the man dragged away, returned and followed them to the restaurant from whence they proceeded to a house as they did not wish to do "business" in the public street. After some conversation the complainant was released while the manager remained behind. An agreement was come to that \$10 should be handed over the next day at an appointed place.

The master first went to Mr. W. L. Weare's clerk and borrowed the money, telling him what the master was wanted for. The clerk, making a note of the number, advised him to go to the place. At the appointed time the master was taken to the place, when it was handed over to the men. The manager later went away and informed the police, who arrested the men.

First defendant's explanation was to the effect that he came down from Shek Lung on May 18 by the afternoon train. Later in the evening he went to a restaurant with a friend and while they were having tea a number of others went into the restaurant among whom was the Guild Manager and the second defendant. The latter left with the other men following. When they had gone some distance the second defendant was accosted by the men, who took \$11.20 out of his pockets. He said that he would call the police and have the men arrested but the guild manager told him not to do so, but he would refund the money. They agreed to meet at a certain place, but when the money was paid over the master left, when the police arrived they were taken under arrest.

At the time the deceased boy was on his way to one of the shopping centres to book his passage to America where he was to have completed his studies.

## AUTHOR'S ARREST.

## STORY OF CHALLENGE TO GOVERNMENT.

John Wesley De Kay, 51, author, an American citizen, of no fixed home, appeared at Bow-street Police Court on a "provisional" warrant charging him with taking part in the commission of fraud by a banker of an office of a company in the United States.

Detective-Inspector Draper, of Scotland Yard, stated that he saw De Kay detained at Southampton, where he had been arrested on arrival with his wife and daughter from Hamburg. He read to De Kay the warrant, which was issued in October 1922. De Kay in reply said:

It is untrue. It is a superfluous accusation made in 1913. I lived in London the whole of 1914, 1915, and 1916. I challenged the Washington Administration to begin extradition proceedings against me and they never did.

Under the instigation of the Standard Oil Company, the Bernese Legation in 1922 made a similar attempt at extradition on the same matter, but the Swiss Government, after seeing the papers in the case, declined to take any steps whatever, and no steps were taken. I therupon telegraphed to President Harding accusing the Standard Oil Company and offering to return freely to the United States on condition that unconditional amnesty was granted to me for my book written against the war, as the law punishing authors for having written against the war still remained in force, and political prisoners still remained in American prisons.

## AMNESTY.

The President replied officially declining to grant me unconditional amnesty for my political books written against the war, and under these circumstances I could not return to the United States.

During the whole of the time these alleged offences were committed I was never in the United States. I was constantly in England and knew nothing about the matter. I never had a penny of benefit from it, and any paper that I gave was always paid on maturity, and no one lost a penny through my action.

Since then the law has been altered, making the punishment only a mere fine.

Inspector Draper added that De Kay had 40 dollars in his possession.

Answering Mr. J. D. Cassells, K.C. (for the defence) Inspector Draper said that no documents had reached England in connection with the case, and he could not say if the charge related to matters which arose as far back as 1913. All he knew of the proceedings in Switzerland was what he had read in the newspapers. He should think that De Kay was a man of financial substance.

Mr. Wilberforce, the magistrate, remanded De Kay and refused to allow bail until he knew more about the case.

## ICE-BOUND SHIP.

## SAWING A WAY TO OPEN WATER.

The Norwegian whaling expedition to the Ross Sea (to the south of New Zealand, in the Antarctic Continent) has been very successful, and has secured 221 blue whales, reaching 94ft. in length, yielding 17,000 barrels of oil and a great quantity of valuable products.

One steamer drifted under an ice-barrier completely smashing her mast. The parent ship, the Sir James Clark Ross, had a miraculous escape from drifting ice.

Six whalers which entered the pack ice on December 14 were soon held fast. The parent ship unsuccessfully attempted to crash through. Saws were requisitioned and 30 men were employed cutting a passage to open water, occupying seven days.

Meanwhile 60 of their mates enjoyed their first game of football on the ice.

Anxiety is being felt as to the safety of one steamer's party, who were established at a relief depot near where Capt. Scott established a depot on his final trip to the Pole.

The parent ship on one occasion had 80 captured whales ranged alongside the hull, the carousels having been towed to the big ship, which was equipped for boiling them down and extracting the oil.

Occasionally the temperature dropped so low, the blubber freezing into a solid mass as hard as iron.

Exceptional cold drove the whales from their usual feeding grounds.

Messrs. in December described how, for four days the "Sir James Clark Ross," a steamer of 7,800 tons, had been forcing its way through the ice pack, sometimes failing to do a mile an hour.

"Ross" was known to be particularly rich in whales, though whether they were of the commercially valuable kind was not so certain.

Bethnal Green, May 28.—Herr Marx has agreed to form a cabinet.

## HIGH SHELL-FIRE.

## LONG-RANGE GUNS FOR AIRCRAFT DEFENCE.

Greatly improved anti-aircraft guns are being tested for the defence of cities like London against bombing aeroplanes flying at great heights.

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These guns, each capable of firing small-explosive shells at the rate of more than 100 a minute, will maintain terrible barrages at various levels up to about three miles above the city.

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One of the chief features of these city and coast defence guns is the rapidity with which they can be trained upon a target. New ring-finding systems, in conjunction with centralised fire control, are believed to be the keynote to the ground defence against aircraft.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

THE R. F. ss "Klemm" 1 ft. long, for Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, and is due here on about June 28.

The R. F. ss "Pyrenees" left Liverpool on May 14 for Penang, Singapore, and is due here on about June 28.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

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The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 29th May, 1924.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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All claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th June, or they will not be recognised.

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## 72 YEARS AT THE BAR.

WHEN JUDGES SAT IN HOURS A DAY.

As Sir Harry Poland would not write an account of his long and distinguished career at the Bar, Mr. Ernest B. Bowen-Rowland has done it for him, "working" with unflagging skill a veritable gold mine of memories, entitled "Seventy-two Years at the Bar" (Macmillan, 18s), which has just been published.

Sir Harry—long famous as the "Stealth-hound of the Treasury"—was appointed Counsel to the Treasury at the Old Bailey and Adviser in criminal matters to the Home Office as far back as 1865; and he held the position for 23 years. He is now flourishing in his 93rd year.

His personal impress adds to the value of Mr. Bowen-Rowland's fascinating book, since, in answer to the author's questions, the veteran counsel delivers his account of the thrilling trials he has taken part in, and his reminiscences of bygone lights of Bench and Bar at first hand. It is a book that will interest lawyers in particular and the public in general—a pretty severe test.

"In those days [the early 'fifties] the court sat from 9.30 and did not rise till 8.30 or later... the judges did not stop work as a navy does when he hears the whistle."

There was a train that ran from Blackwall to Fenchurch-street, and the trains were hauled backwards and forwards by a rope attached to a stationary engine at each end.

Up to 1870 an alien put on his trial for a criminal offence was entitled to be tried by a jury of which half were English and half were foreigners."

## BRAIN STORM PLEA.

In 1871 what then the novel plea of "brain storm" was put forward by the Rev. J. Selby Watson, who murdered his wife. It was known popularly as the "Stockwell Murder." In a note to the surgeon Watson said: "I hope she will be buried as becomes a lady of birth and position; she is an Irish lady and her name is Anne." He then went back to bed. He was sentenced to death, but was reprieved and sent to a criminal lunatic asylum.

I certainly think (Sir Harry says) that if "Brain Storm," "Irresistible Impulse," "Hereditary Predisposition," and such devices are allowed to interfere with the proper administration of the criminal law, it will be bad for the country.

The late Mr. Justice Maule, "accused the greatest of all judicial humorists," was questioning a child as to her fitness to be sworn as a witness, and he asked her: "What will be done to you if you tell untruths?" She answered: "I shall go to hell, sir!" Whereupon Manie said to the clerk of the court: "Swear the girl; she knows more than I do."

## WORRIES OF MARRIAGE.

"Thank heaven I am a confirmed bachelor," we find Sir Harry saying last year to his biographer, who then exclaimed: "And to that condition you attribute some of your happiness?"

Certainly, a great deal. If I had married I might have been bothered by children, and perhaps even disgraced by them. As far as I can see, married life is so much worry. I am sure if I had married I should not now be on the point of celebrating my ninety-fourth birthday. I should have been dead long since.

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In Mr. Wells' new novel the former has begun writing up the art.

"The Dream," published (Cape, 7s. 6d.) to-day, recalls "Tono-Bungaku," but—with all its searching vision and scornful sentry—it lacks the rich characterisation of the earlier masterpiece, its bubbling fulness of the joy and humour of life. In this case "my uncle," John Jaip, a gardener, with the manners of a sporting baronet who steals his employer's vegetables—lides away into shabby drunkenness without having touched the master's heart.

The story, as told from a platform of 2,000 years hence, enables Mr. Wells to shower his pity and scorn on the confusion and futility of to-day. Man is then really master of his destiny, having had, as his stepping-stones, the Great War, the Age of Confusion, the Poison Gas War, and then—the New World—

At a guest-house amid delectable

mountains we meet the men and women of the future, naked and ample, talking plainly and nakedly in a clear, beautiful room.

One of them, Sarmac, is taken with a queer, sudden illness. He falls into a deep, troubled sleep. Coming slowly back to consciousness, he relates "the dream," in which he has lived through an earlier existence in this present age. Harry Mortimer

tells them about his upbringing in the squalid greengrocery kept by his kindly, piping father at "Cliffstone"; of his tragic, widowed mother, who became a drudge in a Pimlico apartment-house; of his sister Fanny, who ran away and was happy with her lover; of sister Prue, who puffed; of his brother Ervin, who became a chauffeur and was killed in the war; and of his own

Wells-in-training for "education" and of his own successful career as a writer and editor in a cheap, multiple magazine publishing house—and their death at an angry husband's hand.

It need hardly be said that the world about which Mr. Wells is at times rather heavily jocose, is a bad, ugly place which reflects our bad, ugly minds; one where people "didn't so much live as earn a living."

After the war, it was still the same old mean and haphazard world, acquisitive, divided, canting, patriotic, idiotically prolific, dirty, diseased, spiteful, and conceited.

Lord Brumble—whose asparagus Uncle John Julin abstained—typifies the "enormous absurdity of

these assassins of frightened birds,

these supporters of horses and colts, these peepers at feminine thighs and shoulder-blades."

Much of this stuff—and rightly; considerable streaks of Mr. Wells' fulmination have the tone of discredited rhetoric. He allows that

"one of the few really good things

of that age (our benighted age) was

the music."

But is it not actually inaccurate to say that in face of this cancer scenario "there was a general sympathy"? And that "the priests and journalists and so forth, the common opinion-makers, were jealous of scientific men" and "did all they could to discredit" in discoveries "[those of scientific research], to shade its patient workers and set people against them?"

"That's what puzzles me most," kindhearted Sunny interjects. It puzzles us too. On second thoughts it ought to "puzzle" Mr. Wells.

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Alberto Pani who has been selected as the new Mexican Ambassador and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States.



Photo by Central News.

Prince Chichibu, second son of the Japanese Emperor, who will visit England in the near future. It is expected that a bride will be chosen for him before he leaves Japan.



June Miyakawa, a Harvard student, is one of the most likely candidates for the catcher's berth on the Crimson's varsity nine. He has one of the deadliest throwing arms on the squad.



Little Gene Drake, child actress, has been chosen by the National Stage Children's League as one of the twelve prettiest youngsters engaged in theatrical work.



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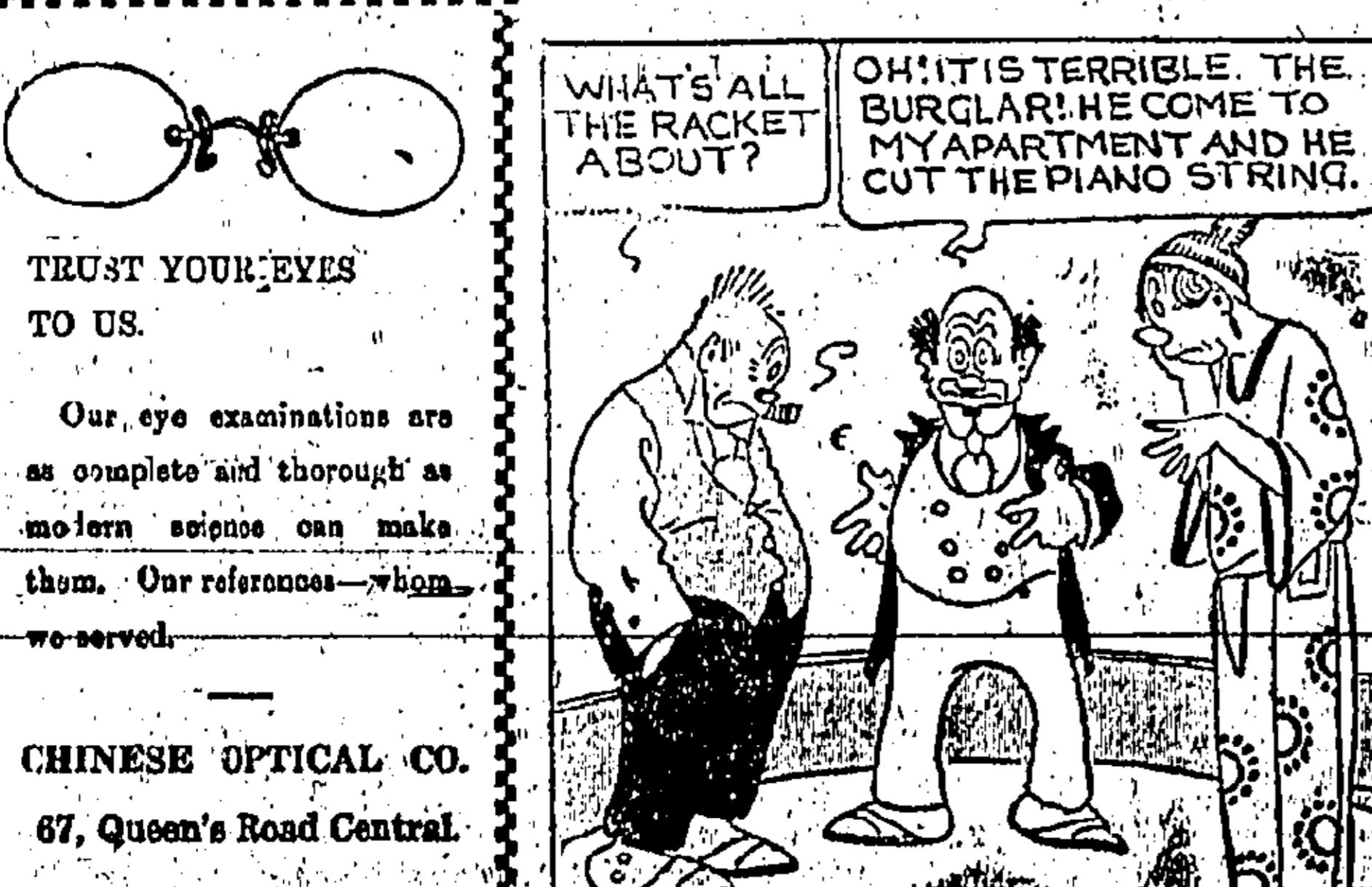
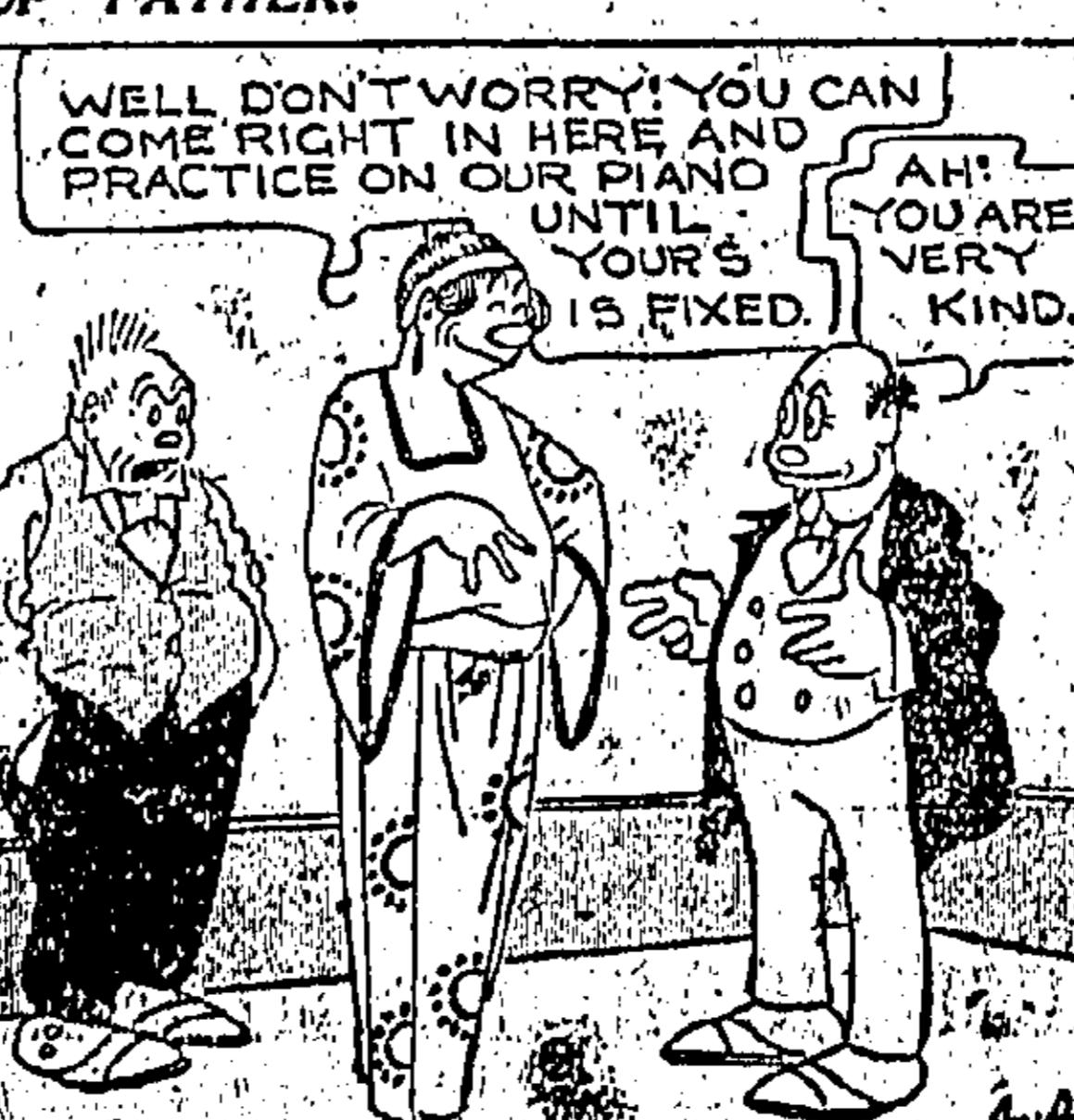
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June 12.	E. A. Shanghai.
FROM SINGAPORE.	
June 8.	U.S.S.R. West Montop.
July 2.	U.S.S.R. West Cajou.
FROM JAVA.	
June 1.	J.C.L. Tjilworo.
11.	J.C.L. Tjilworo.
FROM MOJ.	
June 1.	O. N. Jomblu Maru.
FROM MANILA.	
June 8.	U.S.S.R. West Montop.
July 2.	U.S.S.R. West Cajou.
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June 6.	E. & A. Adra.
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Sept. 3.	E. F. Achilles.
Oct. 15.	E. F. Tyndale.
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May 31.	U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.
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June 24.	D.N.Y. Pres. Hayes.
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.	
May 29.	B. L. Bonnweich.
June 3.	J.C.L. Wijsterdijk.
July 1.	J.C.L. Oldstork.
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FROM MARSEILLES.	
June 9.	M.M. Angers.
25.	M.M. Portion.
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FROM LONDON.	
May 20.	P.O. Mora.
June 12.	P.O. Karmala.
13.	P.O. Charnhshire.
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July 10.	P.O. Devanah.
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Aug. 7.	P.O. Kalyan.
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Sept. 4.	P.O. Kashin.
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Oct. 2.	P.O. Rasheen.
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Nov. 14.	P.O. Manta.
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Dec. 12.	P.O. Macedonia.
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June 7.	E. F. Cyclops.
14.	E. F. Venator.
25.	E. F. Archies.
26.	E. F. Purvus.
July 9.	E. F. Eleonor.
2.	E. F. Telamon.
18.	E. F. Turisces.
25.	E. F. Mariones.
Aug. 4.	E. F. Adrastus.
5.	E. F. Corynus.
18.	E. F. Porous.
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May 30.	H.A.L. Hindenburg.
June 26.	N.L. Saarbruecken.
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Aug. 20.	N.L. Anchen.
Sept. 12.	N.L. Coblenz.
Oct. 18.	N.L. Fiberfeld.
Nov. 15.	N.L. Pfalz.
Dec. 13.	N.L. Saarbruecken.
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One hour.....	60 "
Every subsequent hour.....	60 "
II.—In the Hill District.	
With 2 Beavers With 1 Beaver.	
Ten minutes.....	15 cents
Quarter hour.....	30 "
Half hour.....	50 "
One hour.....	40 "
Every subsequent hour.....	60 "
III.—In the New Territories.	
By arrangement with the proprietor through the Police.	
SMALL INVESTORS.	
WE BUY.	
Providence old.....	100
Electric.....	100
Watson.....	100,000
Humbrey.....	500
Underwriters.....	10,000
Trans.....	100,000
Simeon.....	8,334 h.
Mackintosh.....	8,221/2 h.
H.K. Realty.....	8,131/2 h.
H.K. Taxis.....	8,41 s.
Der Avisy fully paid.....	8,10 n.
Do. part paid.....	8,10 n.
WE SELL.	
Bonds old.....	100 old 382 new
Electric.....	100
Watson.....	100,000
Humbrey.....	500
Canton Ice.....	10,000
H.K. Construction.....	10,000
Nanyang Tobacco.....	10,000
Simeon.....	8,334 h.
Mackintosh.....	8,221/2 h.
H.K. Realty.....	8,131/2 h.
H.K. Taxis.....	8,41 s.
Der Avisy fully paid.....	8,10 n.
Do. part paid.....	8,10 n.
Telephone C. 4630 for Share List.	

## PASSENGERS.

## DEPARTURES.

## EX HANGE.

Hongkong, May 29, 1924.  
On London  
Bank, Wire..... 1/4-  
" " demand..... 1/4-11/16  
" " 4 months' sight..... 1/4-  
Credits, 4 months' sight..... 1/4-  
Documentary 4 months' sight 2/6-8

On Paris—  
On demand..... 845  
Credits, 4 months' sight..... 1045  
On demand..... nom.  
New York—  
On demand..... 512  
Credits, 60 days' sight..... 524

On Paris—  
On demand..... 189  
On account—  
On demand..... 189  
On Standard..... 189  
On Singapore—  
On demand..... 1024  
On Manila—  
On demand..... 1042  
On Shanghai—  
On demand..... nom.  
On Yokohama—  
On demand..... 1282  
Gold Lau, 100 fino (per tael)..... 49.80  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)..... 8.17  
Silver (per oz.)..... 31.74

**SUBSIDARY OLEUM.**

Hongkong 60 cents sub. par.

" 10 " 24 1/2 dis.

Canton coins..... 24.60% dis.

Bar Silver in Hongkong..... 11 1/2 %

Chinese Copper Cash..... 10 1/2 %

Chinese Copper Cent..... 6 1/2 %

Chinese Sub. Coin..... 25 % dis.

Hongkong Sub. Coin..... 1 1/2 dis.

## HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London, from the results of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Department, Tsim Sha Tsui, during the years 1906-9.

The zero of the tide-table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which is believed to be 4 feet higher below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water at the 44 ft. gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 4 feet 6 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

May 23 to 29, 1924.

High Water..... Low Water.....

1/2 1/2 Standard Height Height

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

## Banks

The Bank of Canton, Ltd.,  
Des Voeux Road Central.

China Special Bank, Ltd.,  
6, Dudding Street.

## Building Contractors

Wing On & Co.  
Building Contractors,  
54, D'Aguilar Street, Tel. Gen. 1597

## Coal Merchants

Kalian Mining Adm'n. (Co. D'Addell & Co., Ltd.), Coal & Steamship Owners.  
Binnimous Coal, Coke, Firebrick.

Quat & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
Merchants, Coal Contractors and  
Shipping Agents—Pawne Gen. 1513.

## Oriental Dealers

Tek Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware.  
Des Voeux, Queen's Road Central.

## Dentist

Harry Fong, Dentist,  
1st Floor, No. 14, Queen's Road  
Central, Tel. Central No. 1350.

Engineers & Shipbuilders

W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd.  
Engineer & Shipbuilder  
Kowloon Bay  
New Work & Repairs  
Call Wing "L."

## Fertilizer

Eastern Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 33 Jervois St.,  
Tel. Chai 866 agents Bat Guo King of Fertilizers

## Glass Manufacturers

A. Liang & Co., Glass Manufacturers,  
Porcelain, Mirror, and Crystal Marble  
Manufacturers, Electro-plated, Glass  
and Crystal Wares and Photo  
Apparatus, 10, Queen's Road Central  
Tel. Central No. 1810.

## Hotels

Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Owner of  
Hankow and Haukow Roads. Few  
minutes from Kowloon.

## Importers &amp; Exporters

Qao Bros. & Co., Importers and  
Exporters and Commission Agents  
Des Voeux Road.

Kwong Sun & Co., 58 Queen's road  
Central, Kowloon (Manager).  
Kwong Kung Hon (Ass't) Tel. Gen. 3182.

Hanada Trading Co.,  
Importers and Exporters.

H K O—Japanese Art Antiques

32 Queen's Road Central, Tel. Gen. 1590.

Wan Hing Loong,

87-88 Queen's Road Central.  
General Storekeepers, Wine & Cigar  
Merchants, General Importers,  
Exporters of Chinese Products  
Tel. Central No. 1.

## Land &amp; Estate Agents

Fan Yick Chee, Land & Estate Agents  
Tel. Central 911-1887.  
25, Queen's Road Central.

## Leather Goods

Nam Kang Suitcases Co.,  
Bapt-makers of Leather Suitcases,  
Hand Bags, Parrot, Belts, etc.  
Pottinger St., 203 Queen's Rd. Ct.  
and 28 Hillier St.

Po Hing, Des Voeux Road, Manu-

facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand

Bags, Trunks, etc.

## Merchants

Asia Commercial & Development Co.—  
China East Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 2608

## Millinery

Madame Lily, Alexandra Building,  
Latest models and creation from  
Paris in Frocks and Millinery.  
"The Centre of Fashion."

## Miners

China Commercial Co., Ltd.  
Miners, Importers and Exporters  
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## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Tibodas, (J. C. J. L.) from

Amoy.—A4.

Hosang, (J. M. & Co) from

Amoy.—B7.

Hindenburg, (Brookman) from

Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Carmarthenshire, (J. M. & Co.)

from Singapore—Kowloon Wharf.

Luchow, (B. & S.) from Shang-

hai, Swatow.—B7.

Henrik, (Li Bing Kee) from

Bangkok.—B3.

Kiang Ping, (Larsen) from Sai-

gon—West Point.

Kaijo Maru, (O. S. K.) from

Keeling, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Pt Jackson, (A. O. Line) from

Seattle, Shanghai.—A3.

Hai Ching, (Ho Guan Hong)

from Saigon—West Point.

Kung Chow, (B. & S.) from

Bangkok.—Off Stonecutters.

Takada, (B. I. S. N.) from Shang-

hai.—A2.

Iris, (A. P. C.) from Singapore.

Bennvnooch, (Gibb-Liv.) from

London, Singapore.—K. Wharf.

Kuei Chow, (B. & S.) from Tiong-

tin, Wei-hui-wi.—C18.

Thataitu, (Thorsen) from Ham-

bing, Saigon—Kowloon Wharf.

## DEPARTURES.

Suyung, (B. & S.) for Shanghai,

Swatow.—W15/20.

Kwang Kong, (Shung Hing) for

Kwong-chow-wan.—May 29.

## Modistes

Madame Flint,  
81, Queen's Road Central. Tel. Gen. 552.  
(latest Parisian models)

## Optician

The Hongkong Optical Co. Phones 2823.  
83, Queen's Road Central

## Photographers

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23, Lee House Street  
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Developing & Printing undertaken.

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Kowloon.

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Attention given to Developing  
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125 Wellington Street,  
Photo Supplies and Developing.  
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"Fao China Mail," General Printers,  
Publishers and Booksellers,  
5, Wyndham Street, Tel. G. 22.

## Rubber &amp; Wood

Tankhaik & Co., 39, Quonight Rd. W.  
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and  
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

## Ship Chandlers

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Metal Merchant & Ship Chandlers.  
Managing Director—Mr. H. S. Chin.

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Naval & Military Contractor.  
No. 94, Praya, Kowloon.  
Telephone No. 3181.

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Regular Steamship Service  
Hongkong and Swatow via Hulow  
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BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR  
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PRICES MODERATE TEL. 1474  
NO. 21, POTTINGER ST.

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Ladies' and Gent's Tailors,  
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Central Tel. Central No. 3241.

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British American Tobacco Co.  
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(China).

## Wine &amp; Spirit Merchants

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